

HA-1357

After 1913

Mary Wildason House  
222 S. Bond Street  
Bel Air  
Private

This very simple workingman's house was built in 1913 on part of the site of Jacob Kennedy's Blacksmith Shop. Stock turned posts and a balustrade on the porch are the only decorative touches.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HA-1357  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Wildason House  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

222 S. Bond

1st

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

\_\_\_DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_\_SITE

\_\_\_OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

\_\_\_PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

\_\_\_BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

\_\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

\_\_\_UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED

\_\_\_NO

**PRESENT USE**

\_\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_EDUCATIONAL

\_\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_MILITARY

\_\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_\_PARK

\_\_\_PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_TRANSPORTATION

☒ OTHER: rental

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Frederick L. Hodous

Telephone #: 838-6221

STREET & NUMBER

335 Kenmore Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21014

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 842

Folio #: 562

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small two story house, the simplest kind of workingman's housing, is at 222 S. Bond Street in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. It has asphalt shingle siding and presents its gable end to the street. The windows are 1/1 double-hung sash in plain surrounds. The second story of the front (east) elevation has a pair of these windows. The other windows are single.

There are two shed roof porches on stock turned posts, front and rear (east and west), the front one having a plain balustrade. A plain and chimney to the west completes this simple composition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES      after 1913

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This very simple workingman's house is built on the site of Kennedy and Billingslea's Blacksmith Shop. Jacob Kennedy sold the property to James R. Magness in 1913 (142/169). In 1920 the house was assessed at \$184. That year Magness sold to Mary C. Wildason (Mrs. Theodore) (169/37). Mrs. Wildason died in 1942 and left the property to her daughter, Lillian May Smithson (will 21/87). Mrs. Smithson sold to the Little Gunpowder Corp. in 1966 (721/274), and the corporation sold it in 1970 to the present owner, Frederick Hodous (842/562).

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

1920 Bel Air Tax List

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

This property occupies parcel #1226 in the Town of Bel Air, 30.97' x 189'

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Marilynn Larew, Architectural Historian

25 October 1979

ORGANIZATION

Town of Bel Air

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

39 Hickory Avenue

838-8700

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST 21 STATE CIRCLE SHAW HOUSE ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401  HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET Individual Structure Survey Form		SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1357 NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER: UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: PRESENT FORMAL NAME:	
COUNTY: Harford TOWN: Bel Air		ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Wildason House	
LOCATION:  222 S. Bond		PRESENT USE: rental unit ORIGINAL USE: private residence ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:	
COMMON NAME: House		BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:	
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: private residence OWNER: Frederick L. Hodous ADDRESS: 335 Kenmore Avenue Bel Air, Md.		PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent( ) Good( ) Fair(X) Poor( )	
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes( ) No( ) Restricted(X)		THEME: Architecture STYLE: Vernacular	
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local(X) State( ) National( )		DATE BUILT: after 1913	
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Structural System 1. Foundation: Stone( ) Brick( ) Concrete( ) Concrete Block( ) 2. Wall Structure A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam( ) Balloon( ) B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick( ) Stone( ) Concrete( ) Concrete Block( ) C. Iron( ) D. Steel( ) E. Other: 3. Wall Covering: Clapboard( ) Board and Batten( ) Wood Shingle( ) Shiplap( ) Novelty( ) Stucco( ) Sheet Metal( ) Aluminum( ) Asphalt Shingle(X) Brick Veneer( ) Stone Veneer( ) Bonding Pattern: Other: 4. Roof Structure A. Truss: Wood( ) Iron( ) Steel( ) Concrete( ) B. Other: 5. Roof Covering: Slate( ) Wood Shingle( ) Asphalt Shingle(X) Sheet Metal( ) Built Up( ) Rolled( ) Tile( ) Other: 6. Engineering Structure: 7. Other: Appendages: Porches(X) Towers( ) Cupolas( ) Dormers( ) Chimneys(X) Sheds( ) Ells( ) Wings( ) Other: Roof Style: Gable(X) Hip( ) Shed( ) Flat( ) Mansard( ) Gambrel( ) Jerkinhead( ) Saw Tooth( ) With Monitor( ) With Bellcast( ) With Parapet( ) With False Front( ) Other: Number of Stories: 2 Number of Bays: 3 Approximate Dimensions: 15' x 40'			
THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat( ) Zoning( ) Roads( ) Development(X) Deterioration(X) Alteration( ) Other:		LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive( ) Negative( ) Mixed( ) Other:	

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

gable end to street windows 1/1 pr in front (e) elev 2nd story  
 entrance, middle bay of front (e) elev. tin shed roof porch  
 on stock turned posts, plain balustrade  
 plain center chimney rear (w) elev.  
 back porch w elev. shed roof  
 S. bay front, second door, panelled

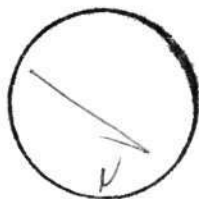
## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

very simple workingman's housing

## REFERENCES:

## MAP: (Indicate North in Circle)



*Ball-Pike*

*car. boat  
upon shop*

*S. Bond*

## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane( ) Woodland( ) Scattered Buildings( )  
 Moderately Built Up( ) Densely Built Up( )  
 Residential(X) Commercial(X)  
 Agricultural( ) Industrial( )  
 Roadside Strip Development( )  
 Other:

Marilynn Larew

## RECORDED BY:

Town of Bel Air

## ORGANIZATION:

19 October 1979

## DATE RECORDED:

TITLE: 222 S. Bond

842/562

17 April 1970  
Little Gunpowder Corp.  
to  
Frederick Hodous

721/274

30 August 1966  
Lillian May Smithson  
to  
Little Gunpowder Corp.  
property of Mary C. Wildason who died  
27 March 1942 and left it to her  
daughter Lillian by will 21/87

169/37

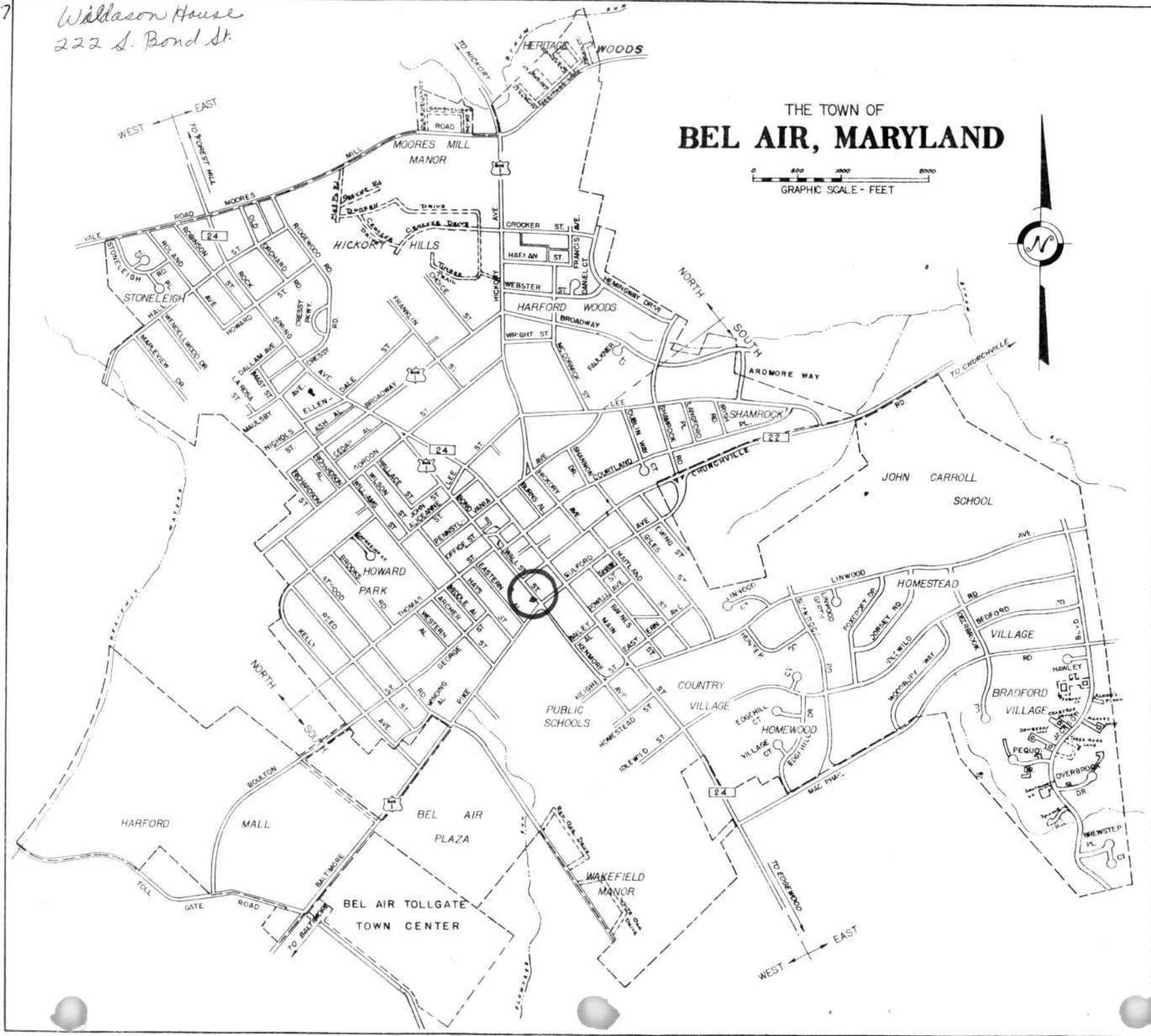
15 March 1920  
James R. Magness and Christina  
to  
Mary C. Wildason, wife of Theodore Wildason

142/169

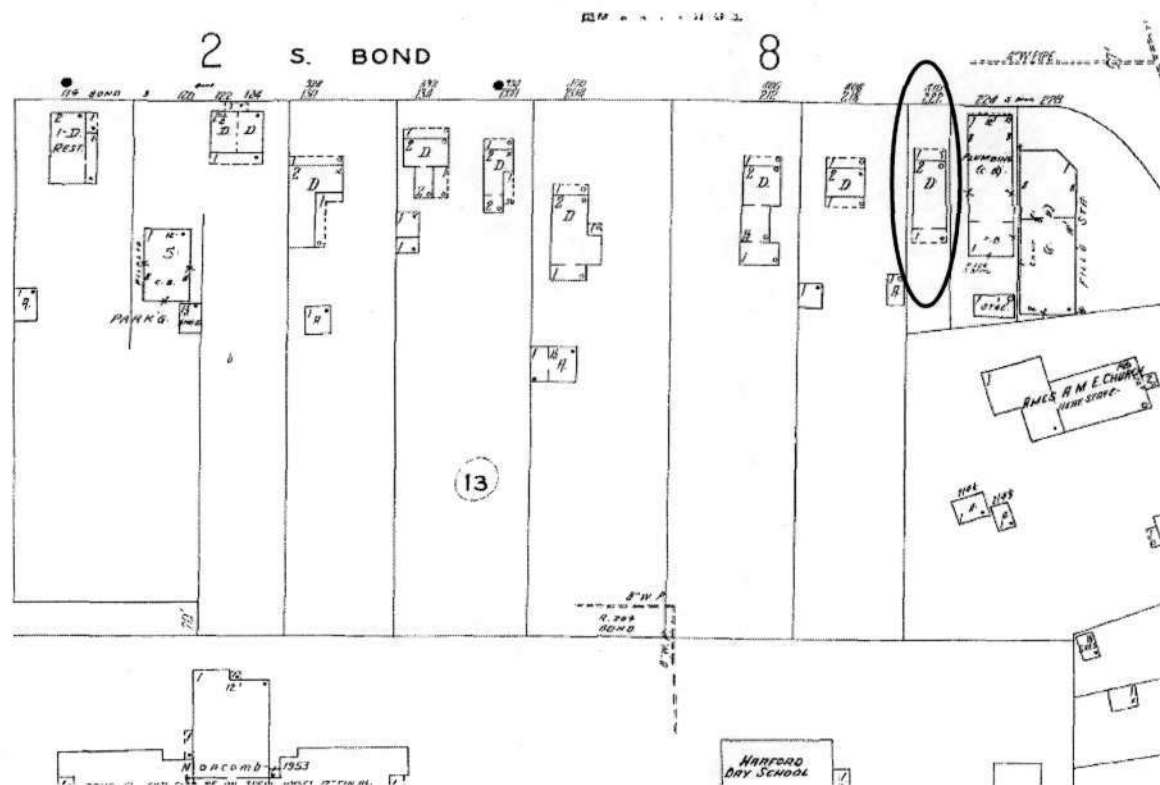
25 August 1913  
Jacob C. Kennedy  
to  
James R. Magness  
60' x 200'



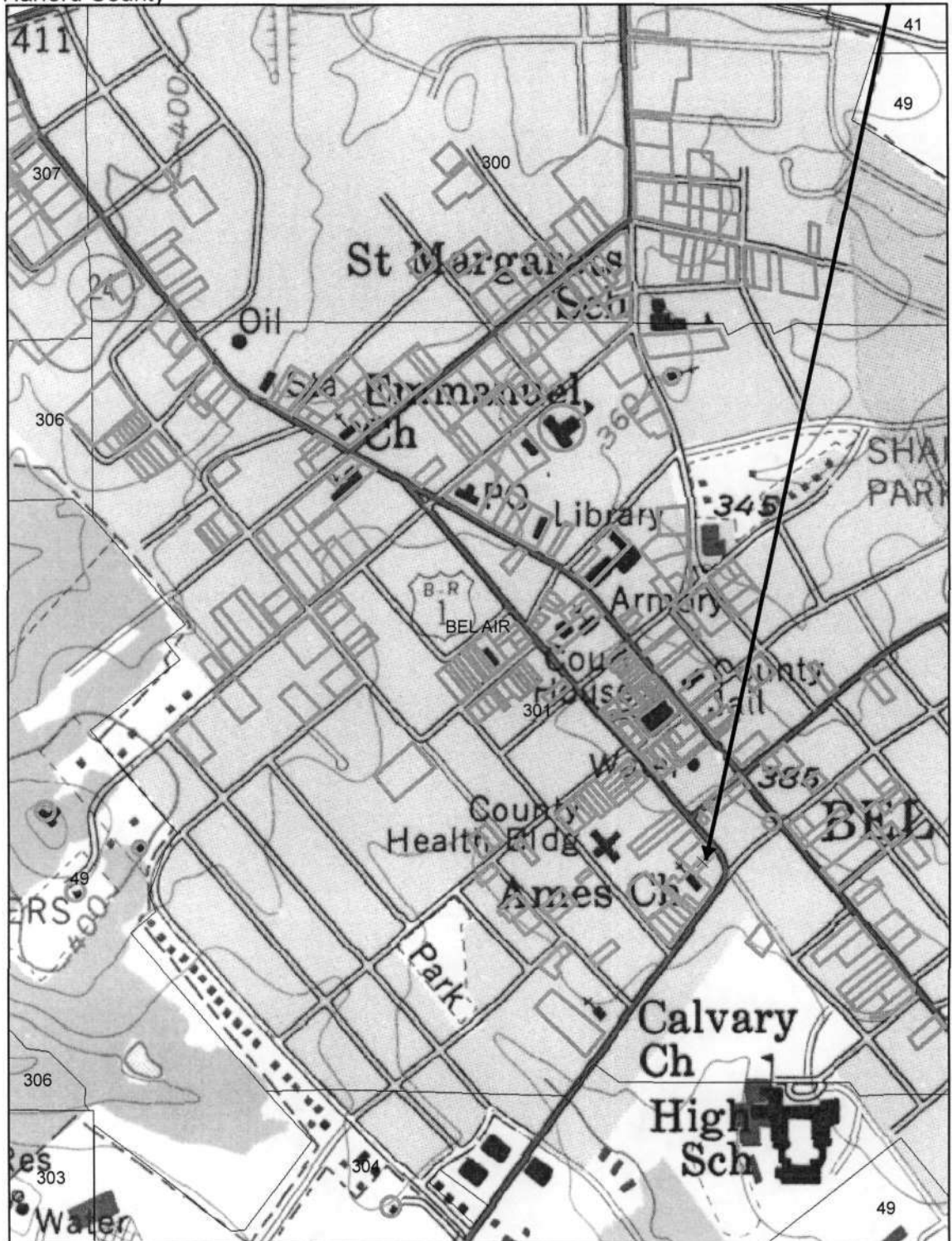
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222 S. Bond St.



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Wildason House  
222 S. Bond St.  
Bel Air  
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Harford County



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Mary Wildason House, site  
Bond Street  
Bel Air  
Bel Air Quad  
Harford County





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Wildason House, 222 S. Bond, Bellair

u + n elev

M. Larew, 1979